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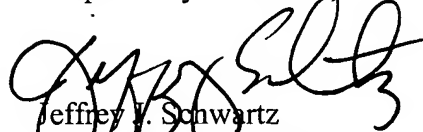
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Sir:

This is in reference to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371" dated April 16, 2002. The Applicant filed with the original application Declaration and Power of Attorney surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00, but did not provide a signed Declaration or Power of Attorney at that time. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), Applicant is timely submitting herewith the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above mentioned documents are to be filed in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

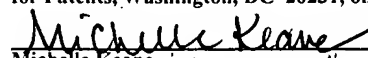
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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